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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Mark D. Einziger et al.
Serial No. : 09/814,401
Filed : March 22, 2001
For : MICRON SIZED BICARBONATE
PARTICLES AND SLURRYS
CONTAINING THE SAME
Examiner : Retford O. Berko
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 1, 2004. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to April 1, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows.